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The reply brief filed 6/25/07 has been entered and considered. The reply brief includes allegations of racial basis against one of the named inventors however, the allegations lack evidentiary support and are therefore in violation of 37 CFR §10.18(b)(2). No further discussion of the allegations is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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